

# COMPOUND SENTENCES - 6

Review

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<b>compound sentence</b> >	a sentence made by joining two simple sentences with a connector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•a coordinating conjunction and a comma</li><li>•a semicolon</li><li>•a semicolon, conjunctive adverb, and comma</li></ul>
<b>coordinating conjunction</b> >	<i>and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet</i>
<b>conjunctive adverbs</b> >	<i>also, besides, consequently, finally, furthermore, however, meanwhile, instead, moreover, nevertheless, similarly, still, then, therefore, thus, otherwise, for example, for instance, in addition</i>
<b>semicolon</b> >	;

**PART I -** Directions: Circle the the connector(s). Then determine if you need to add a comma and/or semi-colon to the sentence.

Examples: Suzi likes to eat red jello **and** diced bananas.

Suzi likes to eat red jello **, and** she likes to eat diced bananas.

Suzi likes to eat red jello **;** **furthermore,** she likes to eat diced bananas.

1. I want to be rich and smart.
2. I want to be rich and I want to be smart.
3. I want to be rich in addition I want to be smart.
4. Anthony can have new shoes or a haircut.
5. Anthony can have new shoes otherwise he can have a haircut.
6. Taming a cobra is a chore but it's not as dangerous as being a substitute teacher.
7. Taming a cobra is a chore but not as dangerous as being a substitute teacher.
8. Taming a cobra is a chore still it's not as dangerous as being a substitute teacher.
9. Take your jacket along for it is sure to rain and turn cold.
10. Take your jacket along because it is sure to rain and turn cold.
11. Take your jacket along for the rain and cold.
12. I know you love me for my money and my perfect teeth.
13. I know you love me for I have money and perfect teeth.
14. I have fished in the Colorado River but I never caught a fish there.
15. I have fished in the Colorado River but never caught a fish there.
16. I have fished in the Colorado River however I never caught a fish there.
17. I haven't eaten caviar yet.

18. I haven't eaten caviar yet I have eaten lobster.
19. I haven't eaten caviar nevertheless I have eaten lobster.
20. Denise likes to eat cream puffs and chocolate eclairs.
21. Denise likes to eat cream puffs furthermore she likes to eat chocolate eclairs.
22. Denise likes to eat cream puffs and she likes chocolate eclairs.
23. Mark always does his homework so he gets good grades.
24. Mark always does his homework consequently he gets good grades.

**PART II** - Directions: Three of the following are written correctly. The remainder are incorrectly written or punctuated. Do nothing with the correct sentences. Revise the incorrect sentences to correctly written compound sentences.

25. The truck went into a skid; and, the driver lost control.

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26. I worry a lot about getting a flat tire; therefore, I always carry a spare.

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27. Our house sold quickly, moreover, we got more than the asking price.

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28. The dentist injected Novocain, then he began to drill.

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29. The abandoned dogs traveled in packs and hunted like wolves.

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30. The water tasted horrible, but the Health Department said it was safe.

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31. The park is lovely in spring, cherry blossoms fill the air with fragrance.

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32. We got on the shortest line however; it turned out to be the slowest.

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33. The plane gathered speed it was in the air before we knew it.

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34. It had rained for three days, and the rivers were rising dangerously.

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35. We were very excited, because our team had taken first place.

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